



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Serial No.: 09/159,172 Group Art Unit: 1644

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For: Predictive Assay for Immune Response

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 18, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 11-20. The items checked below are appropriate:

1.  Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated April 18, 2001 for 3 months from July 18, 2001 to October 18, 2001.
2.  A  month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated  was filed on  with payment of a \$ fee.  
 Applicant hereby petitions for an additional  month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3.  A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

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## 4. Fees are submitted for the following:

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[ ] Additional Extension of Time:	
Fee for Extension ([ ] mo.)	\$ _____
Less fee paid ([ ] mo.)	\$ _____
Balance of fee due	\$ <u>0</u>
[X] Notice of Appeal	\$ <u>320.00</u>
[X] Other <u>Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement</u>	\$ <u>180.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL \$ <u>1420</u></b>

## 5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:

- [X] A check in the amount of \$1, 420.00 is enclosed.
- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[ ].

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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